

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DR. XIAODONG WANG

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Xiaodong Wang, professor of biochemistry at UT Southwestern Medical Center, for his research on cell death.

Dr. Wang has been awarded the 2007 Richard Lounsbery Award by the National Academy of Sciences for his extraordinary achievement in biology and medicine. This high honor includes a \$50,000 award and a prestigious medal. As a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, Dr. Wang studies apoptosis, programmed cell death, which is applicable to numerous diseases, including cancer.

Last year, I honored Dr. Xiaodong Wang for being awarded the \$1 million Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine for his discovery of the biochemical basis of programmed cell death which is a vital process that balances cell birth and prevents cancer. His scientific breakthrough marks a turning point in the history of medicine and will indeed benefit the lives of millions around the world.

As a UT Southwestern Medical Center alumnus, it is with great honor that I am able to congratulate Dr. Xiaodong Wang on his remarkable scientific achievement. His intelligence and dedication to the field of science and medicine has proven him to be an outstanding professor and mentor. Dr. Wang is an inspiration and a role model to many, and I am proud to represent him in Congress.

CONGRATULATING AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

HON. MICHAEL A. ARCURI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ARCURI. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the Auburn Maroons of Auburn High School for making history in winning the Class AA New York State Football Championship on November 25, 2006—their first-ever Class AA State championship.

The athletes of Auburn High School in New York's 24th district and their coach, Dave Moskov, proved their ability and dedication as they brought 10,000 fans to Syracuse University's Carrier Dome, cheering them onto victory. In the championship game, the Maroons defeated the Monroe-Woodbury Crusaders in overtime by a score of 27–26.

Having played football at Proctor High School and later, at SUNY-Albany, I know how much hard work and commitment goes into developing a successful football team. I commend these players and Coach Moskov for their outstanding efforts. They have certainly made their families, their friends, and their community very proud.

I am honored to have such skilled athletes and committed fans as part of my constituency and would once again like to congratulate the Maroons on this notable accomplishment.

RECOGNIZING WILL DAVID MORRIS
FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Will David Morris, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 374, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Will has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the years Will has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Will's dedication to his school work and church are outstanding. Will works hard in school, while being an active member of the Liberty United Methodist Church, where he plays guitar in "Decided," the youth praise band, sings in the JAM youth choir and participates in Sunday school and the evening youth group. Will has also contributed significantly to the community, by leading a group of Scouts, friends, and adults in landscaping the Outdoor Worship Center at Liberty United Methodist Church. Will and his crew planted more than a dozen low-maintenance bushes and shrubs.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Will David Morris for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

IN PRAISE OF JACKSON, MI
RESIDENT ALICE MANNING

HON. TIMOTHY WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Mr. WALBERG. Madam Speaker, the renowned author William Shakespeare once wrote, "How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world."

Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Alice Manning, an 87-year-old resident of Jackson, Michigan whose example has been a shining light to her community for over fifty years.

According to a February 21, 2007 article in the Jackson Citizen-Patriot, Manning took a first-aid course through the American Red Cross in March of 1956 and began volunteering with the organization.

To this day, the dedicated mother of two, grandmother of four and great-grandmother of four hasn't stopped.

Though she has never actually donated blood due to the Red Cross' weight requirement of 110 pounds, Alice has served the organization in various capacities for more than 50 years.

One blood donation can save up to three lives, and Alice has been an integral part of American Red Cross' efforts in the Jackson area.

So we thank Alice Manning for going above and beyond the call of duty by working to save lives in south-central Michigan through her service to the American Red Cross Blood Center.

IN MEMORY OF ADJUTANT
GENERAL CHARLES M. KIEFNER

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Adjutant GEN Charles Kiefner.

General Kiefner was born on June 28, 1930, in Cape Girardeau, MO. Upon completion of high school, he attended Westminster College. Kiefner began his military career by enlisting in the Missouri National Guard as a private in Company F, 140th Infantry Regiment. On September 11, 1950, he entered active duty with Missouri's 175th Military Police Battalion.

General Kiefner was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, on December 21, 1951. He served as a platoon leader, company commander, battalion motor officer, battalion S-2, brigade adjutant and S-3, executive officer and logistics officer on the staff of the adjutant general.

General Kiefner was appointed adjutant general by Governor Christopher "Kit" Bond on May 8, 1973, and would serve in this capacity until March 1977. As a member of the U.S. Army Reserve he served as a liaison officer to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, from 1978 to 1980. He was re-appointed to lead the Missouri National Guard by Governor Bond in 1981 and Governor Ashcroft re-appointed him in 1989. While serving in this position, General Kiefner served as president of the National Guard Association of the United States.

General Kiefner retired from the National Guard in 1993 and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant general, Missouri National Guard Retired Listm, by Governor Mel Carnahan. His decorations and awards include: the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Department of Defense Identification Badge, Ranger Tab, the NGB and

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